

PURWANCHAL UNIVERSITY
I SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATION-2003

LEVEL : B. E. (Civil/Computer/Electronics & Communication)
SUBJECT: BEG105HS, Communicative English

TIME: 03:00 hrs

Full Marks: 80

Pass marks: 32

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

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Q. [1] Attempt any TWO of the following: [2×10=20]

- [a] Write a job application with yourto submit to the Managing Director, Purbanchal Engineering Consultancy, Biratnagar, to apply for the post of Assistant Engineer. University to your College.
- [b] Write a report for newspaper about the visit of the Vice-Chancellor of Purbanchal (words) on the "Importance of Engineering in Nepal".
- [c] Prepare a technical talk (in about 200 words) on the "importance of Engineering in Nepal".

Q. [2] Write instruction on any TWO of the following:

[2×5=10]

- [a] How to operate a computer.
- [b] How to start a car and move off on to the main road.
- [c] How to prepare a format for a technical report.

Q. [3] Mark the tone in the following sentences: [5]

- [a] I wouldn't mind seeing again.
- [b] Good-bye.
- [c] He is handsome.

[d] Did John post the letter.

[e] Please stand up.

Q. [4] Supply appropriate preposition in the following sentences. [5]

- [a] He fell _____ the floor.
- [b] she took the picture _____ the wall.
- [c] He took a walk _____ the field.
- [d] I looked _____ the window.
- [e] She ran _____ the house.

Q. [5] Read the situation and write sentences as in the examples choosing one of the following: [5]

[arrive, break, go up, grow, improve, lose]

Example: Mike is looking for his key. He can't fit it.

He has lost it.

[a] Margaret can't walk very good. Now it is much better.

.....

[b] Maria's English wasn't very good. Now it is much better.

.....

[c] didn't have a beardmonth. Now he has a beard.

.....

[d] This morning I was expecting a letter. Now I have it.

.....

[e] Last week the bus fair was Rs.200. Now it is Rs.500.

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Q. [5] Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. [10]

Michael Faraday (1791-1867) was born in London, on 22 September 1791, being a son of blacksmith, and one of a family of ten children. He began life as an errand boy for a book-binder to whom he was afterwards apprenticed. While he was thus employed; a customer gave him ticket for scientific lectures which Sir Humphrey Davy was giving at the Royal Institution. Here he attracted the interest of Sir Humphrey, and finally was appointed his lecture assistant, thus escaping from the commerce he found distasteful to the science he loved.

He was, of course, familiar with the phenomenon of electric induction. When an electrified body, say a piece of amber, is brought near to an unelectrified body, the forces from the former body separate out the two kinds of electricity in the latter, the further parts becoming charged with electricity of the same sign as that on the amber, and the nearer parts with electricity of the opposite sign; this is why rubbed amber attracts light pieces of paper, or the needle of an electroscope. Faraday knew, too, that a magnet which is brought near to an unmagnetized piece of iron induces magnetism in the latter, so that it and the magnet attract one another this is why a magnet picks up iron filings.

Questions:

[a] Describe the family of Michael Faraday.

[b] How did Faraday begin his life?

[c] How did he come in contact to Sir Humphrey Davy and then the science?

[d] What do you mean by electric induction?

[e] How do a magnet and an unmagnetized piece of iron attract one another?

Q. [7] Prepare notes on the above passage. Q. [6] and write a summary on it. [15]

Q. [8] Write an essay on any ONE of the following. [10]

[a] The growing use of computers in the present world.

[b] Science as a boon to mankind.

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Q. [1] Attempt any TWO of the following: [2×10=20]

[a] You have recently brought a refrigerator which is not functioning properly. The defrosting switch does not work and the bulb inside fridge works intermittently. Write a letter of complaint to the , Manufacturers: LG Fridge, Main Road, Biralnagar.

[b] You would like to install a telephone line in your flat. Write a letter to the Director of your local telephone exchange asking for the information regarding the installation.

[c] Write an application letter to the Personal Manager of Golchha Iron Industries for the post of a Computer Engineer.

Q. [2] Answer any TWO of the following: [2×5=10]

[a] Draft an advertisement for a 'Pocket Camera'.

[b] Prepare a technical talk to last for 5 minutes on the problem of air pollution in the big cities in Nepal.

[c] Mention the fundamental qualities of an effective writing.

Q. [3] Supply the correct tense in place of the verbs given in the brackets: [5]

[a] He won't succeed unless he [labour] hard.

[b] She [bath] when the telephone rang.

[c] She speaks as one who [know].

[d] After the shower [be] over, the sun shone out again.

[e] Just as he [enter] the room, the clock struck.

Q. [4] Mark the appropriate tone on the following sentences: [5]

[a] Why are you angry?

[b] Give me a pen, will you?

[c] I'll show if you like.

[d] Will she help you?

[e] Come on.

Q. [5] Supply the appropriate prepositions in the following sentences: [5]

[a] He ran _____ the house.

[b] The food is _____ the cupboard.

[c] The wind blew _____ the trees.

[d] He climbed _____ the water.

[f] He put the cup _____ the shelf.

Q. [6] Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: [10]

Man has been defying the elements since he appeared on earth. Driven by the necessity of survival, by his love of

adventure, and by an insatiable curiosity where the unknown is concerned, he has braved the oceans, the mountains, the deserts; the skies, and finally space.

For several centuries man has lifted himself into the air with balloons, but it was not until this, the twentieth century, that Orville, Wright, in 1903 made man's first powered flight. His average speed for the trip was 31 miles an hour. Both the speed and the altitude of man's flights have increased since that time—slowly at first and then by great leaps. The speed of sound (about 735 miles an hour) was exceeded in 1947. Present-day aircraft fly regularly at twice that speed. The X-15 has flown more than 4,100 miles an hour:

Now, in space, man has achieved altitudes measured in hundreds of miles and speeds measured in thousands of miles per hour.

As far as the rigid requirements of space travel are concerned, man is not the most efficient mechanism. He requires an environment very closely resembling that in which he lives on earth. In order to survive he needs adequate oxygen, barometric pressure, temperature control, and the elimination of toxic agents. He is a relatively heavy object and the equipment required to protect him in space flight of even short duration weighs hundreds of pounds.

In space, man must cope with isolation and confinement, even radiation which, menaces his life. His efficiency and reliability are variable. As a power source he is slow and frequently inaccurate. He requires rest, food, and relaxation, and unlike a machine, he is not expendable. Notwithstanding all this, there has never been any doubt that man would challenge the dangers of space he has challenged every other unknown. For, in spite of his shortcomings, man brings to space exploration certain attributes which no one has ever succeeded in building into a machine. He brings intelligence, judgment, determination, courage, and creativity. He can use all of these attributes in case of the unforeseen. By simply adding man and his capabilities to a machine its chances of success in a space mission are enormously increased.

Questions:

- [a] Why has man been defying nature?
- [b] What prompted man to make an attempt to travel in space?
- [c] What are the requirements of space travel?
- [d] Why is man not an efficient mechanism to travel in space?
- [e] What attributes of man are likely to bring him success in space exploration?

Q. [7] Prepare notes on the following passage and write a summary on the basis of your notes.

[7.5+7.5=15]

Authority in the twentieth century is nowhere what it was. In certain spheres it has disappeared altogether. Public opinion no longer feels bound to enforce morality as it did by means of spoken disapproval and information penalties. Fathers have ceased to rule the family, employers no longer enjoy the status of masters; the upper class have ceased to inspire imitation as models of correct behavior; schoolmasters and university dons no longer dominate the minds of the young ... Things once considered inherently wrong are tolerated where they are thought to do no manifest harm: fornication; adultery, homosexuality, abortion, nudity, and erotica flourish openly where they were once legally penalized or forced to be discreetly veiled. Adolescents, who were once subject to the edicts of parental jurisdiction, live as they please, often earning as much as their fathers, and enjoying more legal rights at eighteen than their grandmothers possessed at any time during their lives.

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Q. [1] Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: [8]

Men discovered the dodos' paradise in about 1507 and with him came his evil familiars: dogs, cats, pigs, rats and goats. The dodo surveyed these new arrivals with an air of innocent interest. Then the slaughter began. The goat ate the undergrowth which provided the dodo with cover, dogs and cats hunted and harried the birds; while pigs grunted their way round the island, eating the eggs and young and rats followed behind to finish the feast. By 1681, the fat ungainly and harmless pigeon was extinct as dead as the dodo.

All over the world the wild fauna has been whittled down steadily and remorselessly, and many lovely and interesting animals have been so reduced in number that without protection and help, they can never re-establish themselves. If they can't find sanctuary where they can live and breed undisturbed, their numbers will dwindle until they join the dodo, the quagga and the great auk. On the long list of extinct creatures. Of course, in the last decade or so, much has been done for the protection of wild life: Sanctuaries and

reserves have been started and reintroduction of a species into areas where it has become extinct is taking place. The animal is put in a special box attached to a parachute and when the plane flies over the area and drops the cage and its beaver passenger out. The cage floats down on the end of the parachute and when it hits on the ground, it opens automatically and, beaver makes its way to the nearest stream.

Questions

- [a] What are the factors leading to the destruction of animals?
- [b] How is pigeon presented?
- [c] What is responsible for reduction of animals?
- [d] What can save the animals?
- [e] How are the beavers reintroduced?

Q. [2] Write a letter of application for the post of a Sound Engineer in the NTV along with your resume. [8]

Q. [3] Write an essay on any ONE of the following: [8.]

- [a] Students and Politics
- [b] Importance of technical Education
- [c] Use and Misuse of Science

Q. [4] Change the following into passive: [4]

- [a] Did they provide you enough power?
- [b] My mother has suggested me a new diet.
- [c] Help the poor as much as possible.
- [d] Teachers inject the mind of students with fruitful knowledge.

Q. [5] Mark the primary stress (ˈ) in the following: [4]

- [a] [b] development [c] across

[d] possibility. [e]..... [f] conduct(N).

[g] individuality. [h] athletics

Q. [6] Identify tones (rising, falling and fall/rise) in the following sentences: [4]

[a] What are you writing?

[b] He bought a pen, a bag and a book.

[c] Today is Friday.

[d] He is a teacher, isn't he?

Q. [7] Prepare a complete manuscript for a talk on the solution to the problem of pollution in big cities of Nepal. [8]

OR

Prepare a report on the Solution of Water Pollution.

Q. [8] Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper protecting against child labour.

Q. [9] Write short notes on any TWO of the following. [4+4]

[a] Proposal for a Research

[b] Conduction of a Meeting

[c] Importance of Group Discussion

Q. [10] Attempt any ONE of the following: [8]

[a] Prepare a notice along with its agenda for the meeting of the Student Union of your college or current affairs.

[b] Prepare an advertisement of a Nepal assembled computer, Pentium IV [8]

Q. [11] Write instructions on (any ONE): [8]

[a] Starting a Car [b] Making an

Q. [12] What are the fundamentals of effective speaking? [4]

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Q. [1] Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: [8]

As group, men own most of the private property, get the better jobs, and make the laws. Men get the advantage of women's domestic labor. Differences in the reproductive system between men and women are not the cause of women's exploitation. Women are considered inferior to men not because they are child bearers but because men are owners, managers, and masters who depend on women as low paid responsible workers. They are the primary child carers not because of their biological capabilities but because they are economically disadvantaged and have little choice but to do the unwaged work of social reproduction. Women are the "colony" of their counterpart- men. A United Nation Report (1980) claims that women do two thirds of the world's work, but they receive ten percent of the income, and own one percent of the property.

Dalit poor women are exploited three times more than men. First, they are hurt as they belong to so-called Dalit (marginalized group). Second, they are exploited as being women and third, they are poor. Of the three dimensional exploitation on women, economic class is at the bottom. If the lady is rich, she can lead a life of dignity, despite some minor problems in the society. Some women argue that even Queen Elizabeth of the United Kingdom is at a loss as it is called "Kingdom" and not "Queendom", despite the fact that the Queen rules over it. What is more, most women lose their surname that is buried inside their husband's family name just after the moment of their marriage. The most noticeable point is that it is the girl who has to bear the burden of a moment's pleasure, and its consequences: pregnancy and its embarrassing situations in the social and cultural levels. Therefore it demands that girls have to be more cautious before establishing relationship to their male counterparts.

Questions:

- [a] How are poor Dalit women exploited in our society?
- [b] What three ways are there for the exploitation of woman kind?
- [c] What is not fair, from feminist point of view, with the Queen of the United Kingdom?

[d] Why, do you think, have girls to be more cautious than boys in their relationships?

Q. [2] Write a letter of application for the following advertisement. [8]

WANTED

Kalika Construction Company has a vacancy of three Engineers to work in the sites (Road Construction) outside Kathmandu Valley for at least three years. Candidates must have at least two years' of experience in the related fields with suitable qualification. Interested candidates are requested to apply to

The Director

Kalika Construction Pvt. Ltd.

Naya Baneshwor, Kathmandu

Phone No: 014235445

Q. [3] Write an essay on any ONE of the following:

[a] Science and War

[b] Appropriate Technology

[c] Advantages and Disadvantages of Internet

Q. [4] Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with appropriate prepositions:

[a] The room measures 60 feet _____ 40 feet.

[b] Yesterday the PM left _____ Dhaka in his office visit.

[c] The ball missed the goal _____ inches.

[d] He is very good _____ English.

Q. [5] Put stress on the following words:

Difficult, responsibility, geographical, benefit, airport, committee, import(Verb), correct(adjective).

Q. [6] Indicates tones (rising, falling, fall/rise) in the following sentences:

A: What's the name of this town?

B: Pokhara.

C: Are you busy today?

D: Not really.

Q. [7] Your town is extremely polluted by the extensive use of polyethylene bags and other inorganic matters. Prepare a Report on how to solve this problem by using appropriate techniques.

OR,

Prepare Feasibility Report on Waste Water management in your locality.

Q. [8] You bought a two stroke Suzuki motor bike four years ago to ride in Kathmandu Valley. As it is more polluting than the four stroke bikes, the traffic authorities are not going to allow this bike in the metropolitan area near future. Now write a letter to the dealer in your town in order to replace the bike with a four stroke one asking him about terms and conditions. [8]

Q. [9] Write short notes on any TWO of the following:

[4+4]

[a] Format of the Technical Report

[b] Seminar

[c] Descriptive Writing

Q. [10] Write an attractive advertisement to go for a Magazine for the following (any ONE): [8]

[a] A New Mobile Set recently assembled in Nepal

[b] A new product of Fast Food

Q. [11] Write instructions on (any ONE): [8]

[a] Riding a Motor Bike

[b] Preparing a Concrete Block

Q. [12] Write four differences between speech and writing. [4]

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Attempt all questions.

Q. [1] Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: [10]

After having lived for over twenty years incity, Suman was forced to move to a new neighborhood. She surprised her landlord by telling him that she was leaving because she could not afford to buy any more chocolate.

It all began a year ago When Suman Returned home one evening and found a large dog in front of her gate. She was very fond of animals and as she happened to have a small piece of chocolate in her pocket , she have it to the dog. The next day, the dog was there again. It held up as paws and received another piece of chocolate as a reward. Suman called her new friend 'Bingo'. She never found out the dog's real name, nor who his owner was. However, Bingo appeared

regularly every afternoon and it was clear that he preferred chocolate to bones. He soon grew dissatisfied with small pieces of chocolate and demanded a larger bar a day. If at any time Suman neglected her duty, Bingo got very angry and refused to let her open the gate. Suman was now Bingo's mercv and had to bribe him to get her own house! She spent such a large part of her salary to keep Bingo supplied with chocolate that in the end she had to move somewhere else.

Questions:

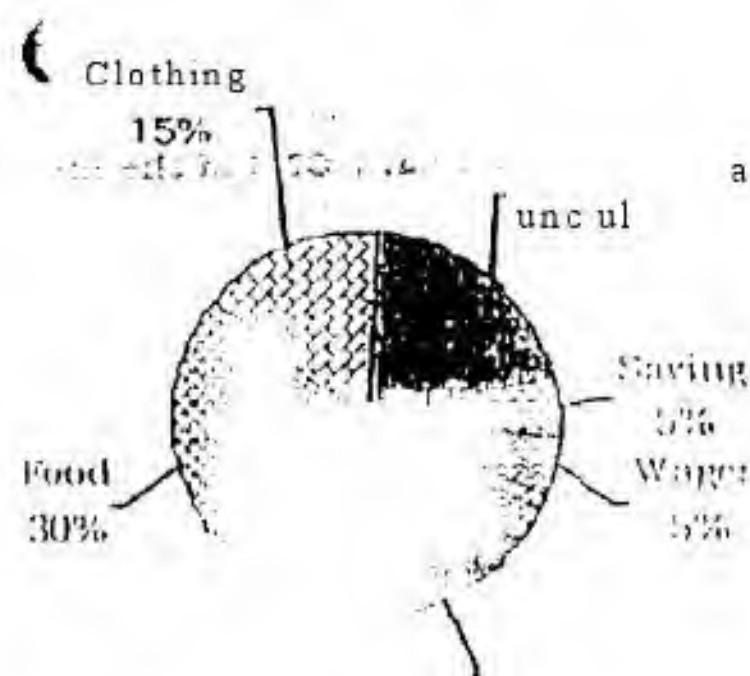
- [a] What did Suman see in front of her gate one evening? What did she give it?
- [b] Why did dog become a regular visitor?
- [c] What did Bingo demand in time?
- [d] What would Bingo do if he did not receive the things he wanted?
- [e] Why did Suman decide to move to a new neighborhood?

Q. [2] Attempt any TWO of the following. [2x10=20]

- [a] Write a job application to the Director, Himal Cement Factory for the post of an Office Manager.
- [b] What are the fundamentals of effective writing?
- [c] What is a seminar and what are the objectives of organizing it?

Q. [3] Write instruction on the "Installation of your new Personal Computer". [8]

Q. [4] Describe the following chart how Mr. Norbu spends his salary on different items.



Q. [5] Change the voice of the following. [5]
 [a] Who has stolen the pencils?
 [b] Have you been told about the accident?
 [c] Did she eat anything yesterday?
 [d] Everybody knows that we have destroyed the jungle.
 [e] Take care of your health yourself.

Q. [6] Make the tone of the following. [5]
 [a] Why did you call me?
 [b] I live Nepal, the country of Mt. Everest.
 [c] Did you return the book?
 [d] She lives in London, doesn't she?
 [e] Please, be regular!

Q. [7] Write a letter to the editor, protesting prevailing corruption in the country. [8]

Q. [8] Write short notes on any ONE of the following. [4]
 [a] Formal and Informal Letters
 [b] Minutes

Q. [9] Write a report on 'A Road Accident' which you have witnessed recently. [4]

OR,

Prepare Feasibility Report on "Drinking Water Supply in a Remote Village".

Q. [10] Write a paragraph describing a vacuum tube or an integrated circuit. [4]

Q. [11] Prepare a technical talk that lasts for 5 minutes on any ONE of the following: [4]
 [a] The Importance of Electronic Communication
 [b] Appropriate Technology

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Attempt all questions.

Q. [1] Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: [8]

Gender issue reminds me of a visit I made to a computer store a couple of yours ago. The person who answered my question was truly a salesperson. I could not categorize him/her as a man or a woman. What did I look for? She/ he as a women or a man have little or no facial hair. This varies by race; Native American and Tibeto-Berman often have none. She/he was wearing a loose shirt that hung from his/her shoulders and there was no sign of palpable breasts. And, many women who suffered through a 1950s' adolescence know to their shame, women are often flat chested. His/her shoulders were small and round. Hands were long and fingers were slender and knuckles were a bit large for a woman, small for a man, The type

of voice he/ she spoke was of middle range, unexpressive for a woman. His/her treatment of me was that there was no sign that would reveal that he/she belonged to a clear category of either man or woman. I left still not looking the sex of my salesperson, and was disturbed by that unanswered question. So it was in embarrassing situation for the visitor to the computer sales depot because he/she has to address the salesperson by lady or gentleman or any other words of address that are gendered.

Questions:

- [a] Which physical traits did the visitor want to look for in the body of the salesperson?
- [b] What is ambiguous about the salesperson's appearance?
- [c] Why does the visitor feel embarrassed in the situation he encountered?
- [d] What do you mean by 'gendered words'?

Q. [2] Read the following advertisement and write a job application for it. [8]

WANTED

United Telecommunications Pvt. Ltd. has some vacant positions for Engineers (Electronics and Communication) to work for its extension in Pokhara Sub Metropolitan City on contract basis at least for two years. Qualified and interested candidates are requested to apply to The Executive Director

United Telecommunication Pvt. Ltd,
Ramshah Path, Kathmandu
Phone:22222222

- Q. [3] Supply appropriate prepositions in the gaps of the following sentences: [4]
[a] He is crazy.....taking part in extra-curricular activities.
[b] She is not very good.....swimming.
[c] The plane had to crash-land just after ten minutes it had taken.....from the airport.
[d] Please, keep quiet I'm listening to the news.....radio.
- Q. [4] Write an essay on ONE of the following: [8]
[a] Role of Renewable Sources of Energy to Reduce Price Rise.
[b] Air Pollution
- Q. [5] Put stress on the underlined words in the following sentences: [4]
[a] I object to the member's remarks.
[b] The subject of my talk is pollution.
[c] The project was implemented last year.
[d] That is the perfect solution.
- Q. [6] Write a paragraph on 'the Fundamentals of Effective Speaking'. [4]
- Q. [7] What is appropriate technology? Illustrate with suitable examples with special reference to Nepal. [8]
- Q. [8] You bought a computer just a couple of months ago with two years' warrantee. The computer stopped working due to system boot failure. Now

write a letter to the computer sales and services department so that they would come and repair it.

[8]

- Q. [9] Write short notes on [any TWO] [4+4]
[a] Seminar [b] Technology [c] Cohesion
- Q. [10] Write a format of a technical report. [8]

Or,

- Q. [11] Write instructions on ONE of the following:
[a] Repairing a tire puncture
[b] Installing an Inkjet Printer in your personal computer
- Q. [12] Match the following gestures with their meanings:
- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Nodding the head | refusal |
| Shaking the head | agreement |
| Pulling lower eye lid | indifferent |
| Shrugging shoulders | disagreement |

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I SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATION-2006

LEVEL : B. E. (Civil/Computer/Electronics & Communication)

SUBJECT: BEG105HS, Communicative English

Full Marks: 80

TIME: 03:00 hrs

Pass marks: 32

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Attempt all questions.

Q. [1] Attempt any TWO questions. [2×10=20]

- [a] Write a letter to a relative, asking for a loan, and explaining why you need the money.
- [b] Write a letter to a newspaper expressing your views on the present scenario of violence.
- [c] Write a paragraph expressing your opinion about the course of study you have opted to pursue.

Q. [2] Suppose you are the production manager in a reputed software manufacturing company. Your general manager has instructed you to submit a report about production constraints. Write a clear, smoothly connected report, highlighting the problem, factors involved in the problem. [10]

Q. [3] Write a paragraph of about 150 words, highlighting the significance of "information technology". [7]

Q. [4] Supply the correct tense in place of the verb in brackets. [5]

- [a] I (write) to you three weeks ago, asking about conditions of entry into your college.
- [b] You replied, enclosing an enrolment form, which I (fill up) and returned without delay.
- [c] Since then, however, I (hear) nothing and I am beginning to wonder if my application has gone astray.
- [d] You please check that you (receive) it and if you haven't please send me another enrolment form.
- [e] If, on the other hand, you (receive) my application but haven't decided whether to accept me as a student or not, I would be very grateful if you would tell me when I may expect to hear your decision.

Q. [5] Choose the correct words and rewrite the sentences with them. [5]

- [a] I'm sorry I'm late, I'm afraid I lost ____ (my head/my way)
- [b] In an emergency don't lose ____ (your heart/your head)
- [c] It's not as serious as you think, try not to lose ____ (head/heart)
- [d] Let's write to each other regularly ____ it would be a shame if we lost (interest/touch).
- [e] In some countries people will do anything to avoid losing. (heart/fact).

Q. [6] Mark the primary stress on the following words: [3]

Computer, software, quotation, Information,
Technology, measurement

- Q. [7] Mark the tone appropriately. [3]
[a] Are you busy? [b] No [c] No?
- Q. [8] Discuss about the format that you would choose for writing technical proposal. [6]
- Q. [9] Suppose you are the marketing manager in a small sized soap factory. Your general manager has instructed you to submit a technical proposal for requesting a donor agency for helping the factory computerized most of its departments. Write a detailed technical proposal. [14]
- Q. [10] Suppose you are applying for the post of civil engineer in a construction company. Prepare your biodata for this purpose. [7]

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I SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATION-2007

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Attempt all questions.

Q. [1] Attempt any TWO of the following. [2×10=20]

[a] You bought a Penrium-4 computer from Star Office Automation Centre, Putalisadak, Kathmandu. After a few cays, the computer did not work properly and it was found that hard disk was damaged. Write a complain letter.

[b] As the Head of Marketing and Sales Department of a factory, write a bi-monthly progress report to be submitted to the Managing Director of the factory.

[c] Write a proposal to Purbanchai University to conduct "A Three Day Workshop on GIS"

Q. [2] Rotary Club of Biratnagar, Branch 235, held its 5th Executive meeting on 20 January 2005, at Dipendra 'Sabha Griha. The following transactions were discussed in the meeting: [10]

5.01 Minutes of the last meeting

5.02 Blood donation

5.03 Fruit distribution to the cancer patients

5.04 Auditor's report

5.05 Appointment of a receptionist

5.06 Any other issue with the permission of the Chair

As the secretary of the club, draft minutes of this meeting.

Q. [3] Mark the tone in the following sentences: [5]

[a] Open the cellar.

[b] Have you switched off the lights?

[c] He scaled Annapurna, didn't he?

[d] She is beautiful.

[e] Do you like tea or coffee?

Q. [4] Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions: [5]

[a] She was undressing_____the swimming pool.

[b] Pathlaya lies____Mahendra Highway.

[c] The Basnets have been living in this village____five years.

[d] The boy suddenly jumped_____the fence.

[e] " Looking_____the microscope, she saw the germs separate slowly.

Q. [5] Use the correct form of verbs in the following sentences: [5]

[a] If I weje a doctor, I (build) rehabilitation centre for the drug addicts.

[b] She (see) that the farmers were planting the saplings.

[c] Neither Rohit nor his parents (know) the correct answer.

[d] Harigovinda, along with his granddaughters, (visit) the Shiva temple every morning.

[e] She (not lose) her hope though her husband eloped with a neighboring woman.

Q. [6] Read the passage and answer the questions in your own words as far as possible. [15]

The oldest form of society—and the only natural one—is the family. Children remain bound to their father for only just so long as they feel the need of him for their self-..... Once that need ceases the natural bond is obedience', which they formerly owed, and is cleared of his debt of responsibility to them re| condition of equal independence. If the bond operative it is no longer something imposed b I but has become a matter of deliberate choice. T is a family still, by reason of convention only. This shared liberty is a consequence of man's n first law is that of self-preservation. Its first c ; for what it owes itself. As soon as a man attain of reason he becomes his own master, because can best judge of what will best assure his existence.

We may, therefore, if we will., regard the family model of all political associations. The ruler is at large: the people are, by analogy, his children ruler and people alike, alienate their freedom f I far as it is to their advantage to do sc.-* I

difference is that, whereas in the family the father has lavished on them, in the state, the ruler commanding others takes its place since the ruler is in a relation of love to his people.

Grotius denies that political power is ever exercised in the interest of the governed, and quotes the instance of slavery in support of this contention. According to Grotius, it is doubtful whether the term human belongs to only a few hundred men, or whether a few hundred men belong to the human race.; I evidence of his book, it seems clear that he is in favour of the first of the alternatives, and on this point, I agree with him. If this is true then the world is divided into herds of livestock. Each with a master who watches over his charges only that he may benefit them.

Questions:

- [a] When is the child freed?
- [b] Explain the line "The family is a family by convention only."
- [c] How and why does a man turn out to be his own master?
- [d] In what relationship does the family stand with society and the polity?
- [e] What's the difference in meaning between the two alternatives Grotius presents.

Q. [7] Read the above passage (Q. 6) carefully and write a summary on it. [10]

Q. [8] Write an essay on any one of the following: [10]

[a] Conservation of the environment

[b] Science is a boon to mankind

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